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# Wisconsin Ag News – 2020 Winter Wheat County Estimates

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In 2020, Fond du Lac County was the largest winter wheat producing county in Wisconsin with 688,000 bushels produced, according to estimates released today by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Dane and Dodge were second and third in 2020 production with 667,000 and 654,000 bushels, respectively.

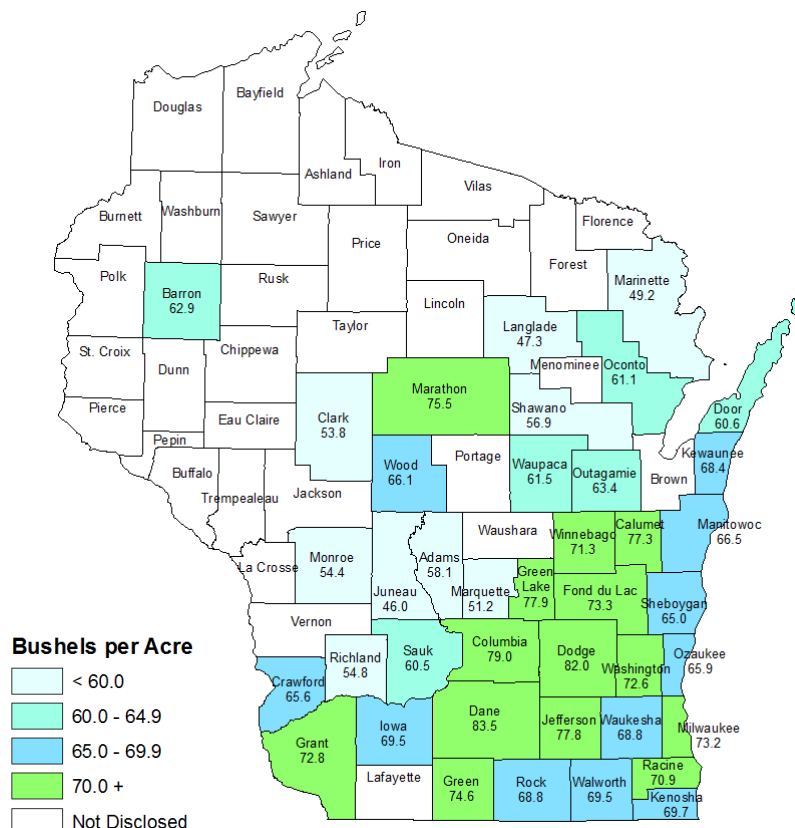
The highest yielding county was Dane County with a yield of 83.5 bushels per acre. Dodge and Columbia Counties had the next two highest yields at 82.0 and 79.0 bushels, respectively. Juneau County had the lowest yield at 46.0 bushels per acre.

The largest increase in yield came in Oconto County with an increase of 19.4 bushels per acre. Iowa County showed the largest drop in yield from the previous year, with a decrease of 5.2 bushels per acre.

Yields are derived from production divided by area harvested. Only published estimates were considered in rankings of counties.

## WINTER WHEAT YIELD – WISCONSIN: 2020

State Average Yield: 69.0 Bushels per Acre



## Winter Wheat, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Wisconsin by County: 2019-2020

County by district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
<b>Northwest</b>								
Barron .....	–	1,700	–	1,290	–	62.9	–	81,100
<b>North Central</b>								
Clark .....	1,600	1,400	1,320	1,080	48.5	53.8	64,000	58,100
Marathon .....	2,600	1,400	2,080	1,030	58.7	75.5	122,000	77,800
<b>Northeast</b>								
Langlade .....	–	900	–	730	–	47.3	–	34,500
Marinette .....	–	1,000	–	770	–	49.2	–	37,900
Oconto .....	5,300	1,900	4,580	1,520	41.7	61.1	191,000	92,900
Shawano .....	2,300	1,800	1,670	1,440	52.0	56.9	86,800	81,900
<b>West Central</b>								
Monroe .....	–	500	–	180	–	54.4	–	9,800
<b>Central</b>								
Adams .....	–	1,500	–	520	–	58.1	–	30,200
Green Lake .....	2,100	3,100	1,640	2,530	69.5	77.9	114,000	197,000
Juneau .....	–	900	–	700	–	46.0	–	32,200
Marquette .....	–	800	–	600	–	51.2	–	30,700
Waupaca .....	2,200	2,200	1,700	1,790	52.2	61.5	88,800	110,000
Wood .....	800	1,400	660	990	52.0	66.1	34,300	65,400
<b>East Central</b>								
Brown .....	5,700	–	4,690	–	55.0	–	258,000	–
Calumet .....	–	4,500	–	4,180	–	77.3	–	323,000
Door .....	9,700	6,000	8,450	5,030	53.5	60.6	452,000	305,000
Fond du Lac .....	10,800	10,200	8,380	9,390	76.7	73.3	643,000	688,000
Kewaunee .....	11,300	4,700	9,220	4,340	67.5	68.4	622,000	297,000
Manitowoc .....	13,400	8,000	11,400	6,780	68.2	66.5	778,000	451,000
Outagamie .....	4,800	2,000	3,810	1,640	56.4	63.4	215,000	104,000
Sheboygan .....	8,800	6,600	7,600	5,890	62.0	65.0	471,000	383,000
Winnebago .....	–	5,100	–	4,640	–	71.3	–	331,000
<b>Southwest</b>								
Crawford .....	–	700	–	550	–	65.6	–	36,100
Grant .....	2,400	2,000	1,300	1,470	65.6	72.8	85,300	107,000
Iowa .....	1,300	700	980	570	74.7	69.5	73,200	39,600
Richland .....	–	900	–	600	–	54.8	–	32,900
Sauk .....	4,000	3,200	2,250	2,580	64.9	60.5	146,000	156,000
<b>South Central</b>								
Columbia .....	5,300	5,200	3,550	4,770	72.7	79.0	258,000	377,000
Dane .....	10,300	9,000	8,250	7,990	72.6	83.5	599,000	667,000
Dodge .....	10,100	9,600	7,250	7,980	66.6	82.0	483,000	654,000
Green .....	4,300	3,700	3,200	2,830	70.3	74.6	225,000	211,000
Jefferson .....	5,200	4,600	4,400	4,180	66.8	77.8	294,000	325,000
Rock .....	5,100	6,100	4,550	5,190	72.5	68.8	330,000	357,000
<b>Southeast</b>								
Kenosha .....	4,200	2,700	3,250	2,110	55.4	69.7	180,000	147,000
Milwaukee .....	–	300	–	220	–	73.2	–	16,100
Ozaukee .....	3,900	2,500	3,480	2,050	64.4	65.9	224,000	135,000
Racine .....	6,600	4,600	5,460	3,500	69.4	70.9	379,000	248,000
Walworth .....	–	3,500	–	2,690	–	69.5	–	187,000
Washington .....	4,300	4,000	3,790	2,990	66.8	72.6	253,000	217,000
Waukesha .....	–	2,400	–	1,920	–	68.8	–	132,000
Other counties .....	46,600	26,700	31,090	13,750	62.1	55.2	1,930,600	758,800
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	<b>195,000</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>125,000</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>9,600,000</b>	<b>8,625,000</b>

– Data does not meet publication standards but is published in "Other counties" or represents zero.